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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
n.y.a.	not yet available
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.7	3 369.3
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 483.1
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.9
1999	3 534.0	23.7	17.6	12.2	29.8	53.5	1.5	3 511.8
1998								
December qtr	3 480.5	5.7	4.8	2.7	7.5	13.2	0.4	..
1999								
March qtr	3 493.3	6.8	3.8	2.1	5.9	12.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 506.9	6.1	4.9	2.6	7.5	13.6	0.4	..
September qtr	3 520.2	5.2	4.2	3.9	8.1	13.3	0.4	..
December qtr	3 534.0	5.6	4.7	3.6	8.3	13.9	0.4	..
2000								
March qtr	3 549.3	6.8	5.3	3.1	8.4	15.2	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Change(b) 1994-99	Change 1998-99
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 601.4	1.9	1.8
Moreton	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	675.9	3.6	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	233.0	1.7	1.1
Darling Downs	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.4	0.3	0.4
South West	27.6	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	-1.4	-0.7
Fitzroy	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.2	0.8	0.5
Central West	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	-1.1	-0.7
Mackay	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	126.0	1.8	1.4
Northern	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.3	0.9	1.3
Far North	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.5	2.4	1.5
North West	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.7	-0.6	-0.2
Queensland(c)	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 512.4	2.0	1.7

(a) Estimates use 1999 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(a)	Annual rate(b)			
					Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
	no.	no.	no.	no.				
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
1999-2000	46 884	22 697	23 119	270	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
1999								
March qtr	12 425	5 711	4 839	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 593	5 383	5 636	76	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.6
September qtr	11 753	6 577	5 718	69	13.3	7.5	6.5	5.9
December qtr	10 733	5 178	6 223	56	12.1	5.9	7	5.2
2000								
March qtr	12 449	5 632	5 048	77	14.0	6.3	5.7	6.2
June qtr	11 949	5 310	6 130	68	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.7
2000								
January	4 426	1 965	2 062	22	..	..	..	5.0
February	4 002	1 760	1 181	18	..	..	..	4.5
March	4 021	1 907	1 805	37	..	..	..	9.2
April	3 573	1 435	2 069	21	..	..	..	5.9
May	4 763	2 017	2 602	28	..	..	..	5.9
June	3 613	1 858	1 459	19	..	..	..	5.3

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3); unpublished data, Vitals collections.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	1998	1999	1999					2000	
			December	January	February	March	April	May	June
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals									
Permanent and long-term	41 970	44 710	4 200	5 590	5 370	2 950	3 490	3 060	3 710
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	1 530	2 050	1 270	1 230	1 480	1 320	1 420
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	1 900	970	780	770	1 010	730	1 020
Visitors long-term	14 630	16 270	780	2 560	3 330	930	1 000	1 010	1 260
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	35 770	59 040	36 620	34 760	42 290	39 500	35 910
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	117 590	88 620	107 660	104 280	113 620	95 140	115 840
All arrivals	1 736 180	1 844 220	157 570	153 260	149 650	141 980	159 390	137 690	155 460
Departures									
Permanent and long-term	29 150	29 970	3 150	3 680	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 560	2 350
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	1 120	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 150	1 420	700	590	740	690	640	830
Former and other	6 330	7 010	620	920	510	630	670	650	500
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	54 070	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 750	42 550	40 370
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 150	105 310	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 640	162 380	148 280	134 950	138 000	158 500	142 920	143 430

Source: Unpublished data, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards, January 1998 to June 2000.

	State or Territory of departure or destination							
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1995-96	49 190	25 944	8 684	7 916	3 971	5 512	4 645	105 862
1996-97	49 931	23 401	7 094	6 865	4 179	5 205	3 827	100 502
1997-98	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	95 821
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1998								
December qtr	13 583	5 330	1 942	2 019	1 222	1 570	1 103	26 769
1999								
March qtr	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	22 571
June qtr	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	23 624
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874
2000								
March qtr	12 805	4 771	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	24 340
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1995-96	33 754	16 149	5 414	7 610	2 624	4 546	3 150	73 247
1996-97	38 303	18 104	5 575	7 774	2 852	5 187	2 528	80 323
1997-98	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	77 854
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1998								
December qtr	10 373	5 358	1 426	1 867	878	1 329	740	21 971
1999								
March qtr	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	18 755
June qtr	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	18 764
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	17 229
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	22 142
2000								
March qtr	9 238	4 505	1 239	1 657	719	1 101	609	19 068
Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).								

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a)

	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Total labour force</i>			<i>Civilian population aged 15 years and over</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
1999									
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6
2000									
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5
May	820.9	123.8	944.7	75.9	7.4	1 020.6	73.6	365.6	1 386.2
June	830.8	122.0	952.9	77.4	7.5	1 030.3	74.2	357.7	1 388.0
July	830.6	124.9	955.5	77.6	7.5	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1
August	819.4	118.3	937.7	77.0	7.6	1 014.6	72.9	377.5	1 392.2
September	833.4	119.7	953.1	80.8	7.8	1 034.0	74.2	360.3	1 394.2
FEMALES									
1999									
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6
2000									
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2
May	393.9	342.1	736.0	64.5	8.1	800.5	56.7	611.8	1 412.3
June	395.3	338.8	734.0	57.5	7.3	791.6	56.0	622.9	1 414.4
July	416.3	339.5	755.8	54.4	6.7	810.2	57.2	606.5	1 416.7
August	406.9	339.4	746.3	57.3	7.1	803.6	56.6	615.4	1 419.0
September	418.1	338.0	756.1	57.3	7.0	813.4	57.2	607.8	1 421.3
PERSONS									
1999									
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2
2000									
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7
May	1 214.8	465.8	1 680.6	140.5	7.7	1 821.1	65.1	977.5	2 798.6
June	1 226.1	460.8	1 686.9	135.0	7.4	1 821.9	65.0	980.6	2 802.4
July	1 246.9	464.4	1 711.3	132.1	7.2	1 843.4	65.7	963.4	2 806.8
August	1 226.3	457.7	1 684.0	134.2	7.4	1 818.2	64.7	992.9	2 811.1
September	1 251.5	457.8	1 709.2	138.2	7.5	1 847.4	65.6	968.1	2 815.5

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6202.0); unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1999							
July	1 211.1	430.1	1 641.2	141.7	1 783.0	7.9	64.7
August	1 204.7	448.8	1 653.5	137.6	1 791.1	7.7	64.9
September	1 210.4	432.6	1 643.0	147.7	1 790.7	8.2	64.8
October	1 204.3	436.3	1 640.6	154.2	1 794.8	8.6	64.8
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
2000							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
March	1 220.2	438.1	1 658.3	150.1	1 808.4	8.3	64.8
April	1 217.4	462.1	1 679.5	148.7	1 828.2	8.1	65.4
May	1 227.3	459.1	1 686.4	141.3	1 827.6	7.7	65.3
June	1 231.0	449.0	1 680.0	139.6	1 819.7	7.7	64.9
July	1 240.7	465.1	1 705.8	140.6	1 846.5	7.6	65.8
August	1 237.9	462.5	1 700.4	138.7	1 839.1	7.5	65.4
September	1 247.7	448.7	1 696.4	138.1	1 834.5	7.5	65.2
TREND ESTIMATES							
1999							
July	1 208.7	435.9	1 644.6	143.9	1 788.5	8.0	64.9
August	1 208.9	436.6	1 645.5	144.9	1 790.4	8.1	64.9
September	1 208.9	438.5	1 647.4	145.7	1 793.1	8.1	64.9
October	1 209.2	441.1	1 650.3	146.3	1 796.6	8.1	64.9
November	1 209.7	443.9	1 653.6	146.7	1 800.3	8.1	64.9
December	1 210.4	446.8	1 657.2	146.9	1 804.0	8.1	64.9
2000							
January	1 211.7	449.1	1 660.8	146.6	1 807.3	8.1	65.0
February	1 213.6	451.1	1 664.7	146.0	1 810.7	8.1	65.0
March	1 216.5	453.2	1 669.7	145.3	1 814.9	8.0	65.0
April	1 220.8	454.7	1 675.5	144.5	1 820.0	7.9	65.1
May	1 226.0	456.2	1 682.2	143.3	1 825.5	7.8	65.2
June	1 231.6	457.3	1 688.9	141.8	1 830.7	7.7	65.3
July	1 236.7	457.8	1 694.5	140.3	1 834.8	7.6	65.4
August	1 241.3	457.7	1 699.0	139.0	1 837.9	7.6	65.4
September	1 244.6	457.9	1 702.5	137.4	1 840.0	7.5	65.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6202.0); unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons	Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
1999								
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.1	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.2	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.4	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.1	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
2000								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.7	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.3	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.
April	28.1	19.1	18.1	30.6	19.4	34.3	149.6	n.a.
May	25.0	16.8	15.6	27.9	18.4	36.7	140.4	n.a.
June	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
July	29.6	19.2	12.7	15.6	22.4	32.7	132.2	n.a.
August	28.6	20.2	12.9	14.5	23.0	35.1	134.3	n.a.
September	32.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	27.7	29.9	138.2	n.a.

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey, 1994 to August 2000.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

		Public sector				All wage and salary earners
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Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1996									
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	99.2	196.0	54.6	126.6	138.2	424.7	1 264.4
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.1	55.2	151.4	138.7	458.8	1 322.9
August	137.5	61.3	100.6	204.3	58.3	139.3	154.8	454.4	1 310.5
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.5	1 310.1
2000									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	1 309.1
May	147.5	69.7	110.5	201.9	63.6	146.0	150.3	435.7	1 325.2

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

	Job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Private sector	Government sector	Total	Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	
	'000	'000	'000	%	no.	no.
1999						
February	16.4	1.9	18.3	1.40	0.94	6.01
May	*9.0	1.9	10.9	0.87	1.03	6.40
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.
2000						
February	12.7	2.0	14.7	1.15	n.a.	n.a.
May	*13.8	2.0	15.8	*1.22	n.a.	n.a.
August	10.1	2.0	12.1	0.93	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Series revised. Please refer to Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999-2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
1999					
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	8	10	0.5	1.0	0.7
December	7	8	0.7	0.9	0.6
2000					
January	7	9	3.8	3.8	2.8
February	5	7	9.5	9.5	17.8
March	10	12	4.4	4.4	4.1
April	12	14	2.0	2.1	2.1
May	16	16	4.0	4.0	4.3
June	12	16	29.2	29.4	30.2
July	10	13	3.2	4.1	5.5

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: Unpublished data, Industrial Disputes collection.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

	Food	Clothing	Housing	House- hold equip- ment and operation	Trans- portation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recre- ation and educa- tion	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1999-2000	127.5	103.4	104.3	115.0	127.3	174.7	146.8	129.4	125.0	1.7	..
1998											
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	126.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	124.8	173.4	145.1	129.3	124.1	0.1	0.9
2000											
March qtr	127.5	102.6	105.1	114.4	128.5	176.8	147.9	130.0	125.5	1.1	2.2
June qtr	129.1	102.9	105.4	115.6	130.5	177.8	148.9	129.4	126.4	0.7	2.7

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).

		Quarter ended							
		Year		1998		1999		2000	
		1998	1999	December	March	June	December	March	June
	Unit	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Dairy products									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	119	125	120	119	126	130	135	145
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	368	378	357	389	389	372	340	361
Butter	500 g	169	174	164	173	172	177	180	176
Cereal products									
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	680 g	194	(c)204	199	(d)192	(d)200	(d)213	(d)212	(d)215
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	157	161	159	159	160	160	162	162
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	329	292	299	298	298	281	287	274
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	272	273	271	271	270	278	273	273
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	153	155	153	157	155	156	156	157
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Topside roast	1 kg	728	735	720	714	747	740	769	782
Rump steak	1 kg	1 059	1 063	1 041	1 066	1 033	1 086	1 131	1 139
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	991	940	958	983	1 034	1 055	1 074
Chuck steak	1 kg	594	612	590	579	620	620	622	637
Silverside, corned	1 kg	530	548	543	529	541	575	581	605
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	565	597	546	589	616	601	585	583
Loin chops	1 kg	826	873	840	871	881	871	897	894
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	535	481	532	540	527	533	542
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	541	535	536	496	492	603	581	548
Loin chops	1 kg	837	857	815	802	839	914	929	914
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	327	338	322	348	327	318	331
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	309	338	320	338	344	329	334	340
Sausages	1 kg	335	375	332	344	327	407	418	425
Salmon, pink	210 g can	255	262	246	260	262	260	266	256
Fresh fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	154	215	149	236	224	199	148	162
Bananas	1 kg	153	234	189	204	225	181	162	134
Potatoes	1 kg	118	128	134	124	136	119	101	103
Tomatoes	1 kg	302	233	359	285	252	191	281	345
Carrots	1 kg	164	141	171	159	159	115	144	163
Onions	1 kg	118	108	107	96	101	115	114	104
Processed fruit and vegetables									
Peaches	825 g can	196	206	191	192	214	212	220	210
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	109	116	110	113	117	116	116	120
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	128	136	119	125	133	138	138	149
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	288	310	272	312	312	326	286	318

For footnotes see end of table.

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			Quarter ended							
			Year	1998			1999			2000
			1998	1999	December	March	June	December	March	June
	Unit	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food										
Eggs	52g (min)									
	1 doz.	266	286	259	285	292	254	286	265	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	217	218	219	217	219	214	215	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	246	251	242	254	229	259	259	247	
Tea	250 g pkt	250	(c)(e)338	251	250	(f)338	(f)347	(f)347	(f)328	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	627	614	600	584	633	604	614	573	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	190	178	179	183	183	165	175	167	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	172	180	177	180	173	185	173	169	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	103	100	96	103	108	95	97	
Baby food	120 g can	62	63	64	63	62	64	68	66	
Household supplies										
Laundry detergent	1 kg	494	493	491	507	464	488	519	510	
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	342	327	345	334	327	330	331	341	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	198	190	195	188	186	192	188	190	
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	351	342	339	340	330	350	332	332	
Pet food	400 g can	(c)(g)102	104	106	106	108	97	92	96	
Private motoring										
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.9	65.8	61.8	60.2	63.3	69.9	75.0	(h)79.2	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	60.6	63.4	59.5	57.9	60.9	67.3	72.3	76.3	
Alcoholic beverages										
Beer, low alcohol (i)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 332	2 323	2 341	2 321	2 334	2 316	2 370	2 398	
Beer, full strength (j)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 628	2 647	2 646	2 672	2 632	2 620	2 615	2 662	
Draught beer, full strength,(j), public bar	285 ml glass	184	187	185	186	185	190	192	194	
Draught beer, low alcohol, (i), public bar	285 ml glass	172	176	173	174	175	177	179	180	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	263	273	270	269	271	277	281	285	
Personal care products										
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	303	299	296	308	302	301	252	302	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	259	260	260	265	259	248	260	268	

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(d) 650 g loaf.

(e) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(f) Teabags, 180 g pack.

(g) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters.

(h) Includes lead replacement petrol where applicable.

(i) Includes light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(j) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

Source: Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0).

				1998-99			1999-2000		
	1998-99	1999-2000	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	
HOUSE BUILDING									
All groups	118.2	120.8	118.6	118.4	117.5	119.9	122.1	122.9	
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING									
Selected major building materials									
Structural timber	120.5	127.5	122.7	124.9	119.3	124.7	132.5	133.5	
Clay bricks	105.9	104.8	106.8	105.6	105.0	102.0	105.5	111.2	
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	100.2	104.5	104.3	101.7	100.9	98.8	98.8	
Precast concrete products	114.7	116.6	115.2	115.2	115.6	116.4	117.2	117.2	
Steel decking and cladding	114.0	113.2	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.6	112.6	115.1	
Structural steel	140.3	141.7	139.3	141.2	141.6	141.5	141.5	141.2	
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	112.4	109.8	113.6	110.9	111.3	108.7	109.9	109.9	
Aluminium windows	106.3	109.4	106.5	106.5	106.5	108.5	109.4	111.2	
Fabricated steel products	124.3	126.2	123.4	124.6	125.6	127.0	127.0	125.0	
Builders' hardware	108.1	112.7	106.8	108.4	110.5	111.7	111.7	113.5	
Sand and aggregate	145.7	148.9	145.6	145.7	145.7	145.7	156.8	147.3	
Carpet	95.7	96.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.3	96.6	98.0	
Paint and other coatings	134.3	139.0	134.3	136.6	135.9	137.2	141.5	141.5	
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	158.7	160.4	161.4	158.6	158.6	161.3	161.3	160.2	
Special combinations of building materials									
All electrical materials	115.3	118.0	114.5	116.1	116.4	117.2	118.9	119.3	
All mechanical services	116.4	118.4	117.0	116.9	117.1	117.8	118.7	119.4	
All plumbing materials	126.3	130.3	127.5	126.8	126.9	130.2	130.7	130.9	
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.9	120.4	120.1	120.0	119.9	120.0	120.5	120.9	
All groups	118.4	119.3	118.7	118.6	118.6	118.9	119.5	120.0	

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0); Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index(a)			Import price index(a)		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	128.4	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
1996										
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
1999										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	127.0	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3
2000										
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	129.3	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1
June qtr	126.9	122.0	123.5	131.8	127.3	67.3	110.3	105.7	124.2	126.7

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0); Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0); Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0); Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
1999										
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	10.4	128.2	70.1	93.9	81 936	421	2 422	1 328	6 995
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.9	9.8	98.1	72.9	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
2000										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057
April	256.6	12.2	106.4	85.1	91.6	71 631	565	2 004	1 647	6 776
May	315.7	13.0	106.1	75.2	103.8	88 584	609	1 990	1 446	7 862
June	329.2	13.9	105.9	85.2	98.6	91 781	609	2 049	1 547	7 445
July	303.3	12.0	120.5	85.6	88.3	82 441	488	2 328	1 695	6 523
August	326.3	13.3	137.8	104.0	96.4	92 851	514	2 672	2 034	7 159

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0); unpublished data, Livestock Products.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
1998-99	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
1999-2000	5 762.2	5 283.8	2 384.4
1998			
December qtr	1 087.1	1 144.6	1 721.7
1999			
March qtr	1 265.7	1 095.2	1 861.0
June qtr	1 009.6	1 333.5	1 537.9
September qtr	1 328.8	1 270.2	1 688.9
December qtr	1 705.2	1 459.1	1 930.8
2000			
March qtr	1 802.4	1 229.2	2 634.3
June qtr	925.8	1 325.3	2 384.4

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non- residential building	Total(c)	Value of work done in period
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
1999-2000	33 931	32 725	12 086	2 890.0	838.5	2 508.3	6 591.2	6 879.7
1999								
March qtr	6 015	6 262	10 684	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2
December qtr	9 034	7 185	12 497	675.3	179.0	761.5	1 702.9	1 733.8
2000								
March qtr	8 222	7 438	13 266	640.2	199.7	502.9	1 426.0	1 546.3
June qtr	9 226	10 370	12 086	931.6	260.0	604.7	1 901.2	2 040.4

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a)—BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1997–98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
1998–99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1999–2000	24 168	9 539	33 931	23 968	8 586	32 725	6 143	5 799	12 086
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	6 015	4 045	2 105	6 262	5 271	5 268	10 684
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	6 315	2 679	9 034	5 454	1 683	7 185	6 640	5 696	12 497
2000									
March qtr	5 941	2 261	8 222	5 298	2 098	7 438	7 279	5 848	13 266
June qtr	6 473	2 709	9 226	7 573	2 758	10 370	6 143	5 799	12 086

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m
1997–98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998–99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
1999–2000	33 888	3 912.9	781	90.8	34 669	4 003.6	368.0	1 324.0	1 998.8	6 370.4
1999										
June	2 501	274.3	346	31.5	2 847	305.9	30.2	126.3	162.7	498.8
July	2 419	285.3	45	4.5	2 464	289.8	21.2	143.3	279.7	590.7
August	2 509	276.8	13	1.5	2 522	278.3	32.0	91.9	126.0	436.2
September	3 036	339.7	59	7.5	3 095	347.2	31.4	122.3	140.4	519.0
October	2 993	352.5	35	4.3	3 028	356.9	34.2	136.2	157.9	549.1
November	3 126	358.5	48	7.0	3 174	365.5	32.2	129.0	290.2	687.8
December	2 882	355.9	73	6.9	2 955	362.9	28.7	65.7	72.0	463.7
2000										
January	2 575	289.4	54	5.6	2 629	295.0	21.4	90.6	198.9	515.2
February	3 184	365.3	54	6.2	3 238	371.5	29.1	88.9	113.9	514.5
March	3 216	369.0	36	3.6	3 252	372.6	41.4	105.3	129.4	543.4
April	2 665	330.1	37	4.0	2 702	333.9	25.0	103.5	162.7	521.5
May	3 445	397.8	99	13.4	3 544	411.2	45.9	129.2	194.0	651.2
June	1 838	192.6	228	26.3	2 066	218.8	25.5	118.1	133.7	378.1
July	1 522	170.6	35	5.1	1 557	175.6	19.5	140.5	150.0	345.1
August	2 195	248.8	20	2.4	2 215	251.3	26.8	124.1	176.4	454.5

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks				
	For construction	For purchase of newly erected	For purchase of previously established	Refinance(a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 496	376	3 722	891	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 147	354	3 407	1 111	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	378	3 718	1 388	7 212
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
1999-2000	13 646	3 508	53 833	17 018	1 607	425	5 549	1 353	9 354
1999									
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	139	35	535	117	859
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	144	33	506	100	808
2000									
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	125	29	408	91	677
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	159	45	561	121	916
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	146	38	560	129	904
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	102	24	383	101	630
May	936	279	4 576	1 693	107	32	446	138	757
June	719	341	3 706	1 622	85	53	377	133	679
July(c)	571	240	4 986	1 327	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

(c) From July 2000, information for secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks is no longer available for publication.

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Permanent building societies

	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of newly erected dwellings	For purchase of previously established dwellings	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994–95	241	56	686	162	1 199	232	8 520
1995–96	226	28	660	159	1 116	662	8 479
1996–97	198	12	391	76	701	777	8 690
1997–98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998–99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1999–2000	152	37	475	143	821	1 076	11 250
1999							
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040
November	14	5	48	11	79	99	1 037
December	16	3	39	7	65	97	970
2000							
January	8	2	29	6	45	74	797
February	15	2	39	13	71	102	1 089
March	17	3	42	13	76	100	1 080
April	7	3	33	14	59	71	760
May	8	1	44	19	75	83	914
June	4	2	39	16	62	91	829
July(c)	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	838

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

(c) From July 2000, information for secured housing finance commitments to individuals is no longer available for publication.

Source: Unpublished data, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey, July 1994 to July 2000.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1999								
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
2000								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.5	227.3	118.4	6 625	77.5	816.8	123.3
April	1 333	22.2	155.1	116.3	4 681	77.8	581.8	124.3
May	1 330	17.8	151.5	113.9	6 154	82.2	722.6	117.4
June	832	13.0	106.2	127.6	5 556	87.0	685.7	123.4
July	2 130	29.9	229.4	107.7	4 994	70.1	582.1	116.6

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999						
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
2000						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536
April	18 226	24 542	3 867	6 182	52 818	76 232
May	19 009	24 880	3 856	6 160	53 905	76 344
June	18 864	25 254	3 823	6 148	54 088	76 724
July	18 816	25 775	3 846	6 172	54 608	78 239
August	19 407	26 642	3 860	6 381	56 288	79 044

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: Unpublished data, Australian Prudential Regulating Authority.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES—ORIGINAL(a)

	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Gross fixed capital formation</i>		<i>State final demand</i>
	<i>Household</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997–98	58 554	17 339	18 916	5 604	100 408
1998–99	62 404	17 694	20 606	6 371	107 074
1999–2000	65 358	20 343	21 221	6 736	113 658
1999					
March qtr	15 213	4 084	5 150	1 456	25 906
June qtr	15 591	4 514	5 247	2 134	27 488
September qtr	15 992	4 900	5 206	1 287	27 384
December qtr	17 227	5 274	5 421	1 776	29 699
2000					
March qtr	15 847	4 801	5 087	1 580	27 316
June qtr	16 291	5 368	5 507	2 094	29 260

(a) Reference year 1997–98.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

	<i>Industry group</i>				<i>Type of asset</i>		
	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Buildings and structures</i>	<i>Equipment, plant and machinery</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1997–98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998–99	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
1999–2000	1 219	1 466	4 635	7 321	2 417	4 903	7 321
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 731	503	1 228	1 731
December qtr	331	337	1 178	1 846	609	1 237	1 846
2000							
March qtr	306	398	1 095	1 799	629	1 171	1 799
June qtr	221	373	1 349	1 944	676	1 268	1 944

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1999-2000	5 986 325	321 500	784 770	521 211	1 102 346	1 047 340	580 799
1999							
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161
June qtr	1 282 528	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	295 526	78 096
September qtr	1 438 341	96 853	178 080	116 969	269 506	266 593	(e)141 854
December	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
2000							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959
June qtr	1 556 911	80 790	219 393	106 712	277 385	282 421	118 564

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

(e) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, September Quarter 1995 to June Quarter 2000.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1999-2000	15 414 871	1 907 876	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 285	4 512 739	2 104 211
1999							
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 864	956 898	464 460
June qtr	3 515 466	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 998	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 529	349 073	501 084	228 488	1 071 833	507 758
December	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699
2000							
March qtr	3 559 865	365 972	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253
June qtr	4 085 582	490 848	478 833	589 622	206 407	1 247 804	502 501

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, September Quarter 1995 to June Quarter 2000.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 244	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 560	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 573	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
1999-2000	16 647 186	2 188 943	96 921	613 801	5 234 887	298 688	2 031 794
1999							
June	1 254 391	161 118	6 893	79 827	412 263	20 134	155 303
July	1 396 145	190 519	10 421	78 205	388 982	12 211	152 102
August	1 479 600	180 993	6 807	68 881	443 530	34 178	135 904
September	1 343 188	190 692	8 390	58 611	435 482	42 525	134 921
October	1 491 175	195 195	7 384	51 215	446 366	26 131	167 575
November	1 336 573	192 780	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 830	137 617
December	1 382 298	191 080	5 666	36 217	440 744	30 989	196 245
2000							
January	1 012 894	62 163	4 264	15 895	406 538	15 833	131 668
February	1 223 976	161 740	9 158	21 511	368 248	28 998	218 700
March	1 458 759	197 805	5 171	25 499	486 689	28 500	194 479
April	1 381 537	189 341	7 408	43 129	428 010	10 803	220 479
May	1 529 559	214 879	10 962	98 303	453 839	22 007	163 193
June	1 611 481	221 756	12 201	82 146	516 239	12 683	178 911
July	1 798 560	225 561	11 091	63 221	549 821	4 400	249 496
August	1 724 391	213 432	11 609	66 583	506 570	25 033	170 264

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to August 2000.

	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 816	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 775 802	445 192	2 054 970	951 376	2 366 274	3 265 441	2 631 780
1999							
June	876 940	33 653	96 273	75 031	226 401	195 368	171 856
July	988 977	32 746	119 466	78 502	219 956	253 090	202 540
August	1 009 436	34 827	190 365	67 524	187 998	222 296	228 790
September	1 007 881	36 570	90 083	98 489	221 086	258 841	214 295
October	1 032 150	37 624	146 376	81 199	201 803	250 431	231 930
November	1 136 113	40 182	219 287	95 451	162 433	279 491	259 851
December	1 026 260	41 093	182 382	82 572	153 579	265 492	209 203
2000							
January	1 017 917	35 748	143 596	69 567	144 252	332 569	211 191
February	947 008	41 151	153 830	69 081	177 144	202 602	211 399
March	1 167 080	38 561	156 553	69 966	234 209	336 292	235 060
April	863 482	35 617	96 671	70 799	192 120	208 197	185 187
May	1 360 602	39 284	287 648	80 985	200 024	398 118	230 021
June	1 218 897	31 789	268 713	87 242	271 670	258 020	212 315
July	1 226 753	35 033	257 743	77 889	275 820	285 511	221 572
August	1 093 011	38 232	143 316	79 207	228 628	270 987	266 028

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade, July 1994 to August 2000.

	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing & soft goods retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Recreational goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality & services</i>	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	27 377.6
1999								
June	856.2	156.7	155.8	236.9	117.0	249.5	338.6	2 110.7
July	914.2	174.4	133.5	228.3	133.9	258.4	373.3	2 216.0
August	889.6	153.5	127.1	226.2	133.8	265.5	360.8	2 156.5
September	902.0	173.6	143.6	234.3	137.5	269.0	391.4	2 251.4
October	929.4	173.1	149.2	231.2	136.9	254.6	424.3	2 298.7
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	2 324.1
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	2 946.4
2000								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	2 250.1
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	2 060.7
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	2 201.3
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	2 162.7
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	2 184.1
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	2 325.6
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	2 260.5
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	2 361.4

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

	Original series							Seasonally adjusted series	
	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Light commercial vehicles</i>	<i>Rigid trucks</i>	<i>Articulated trucks</i>	<i>Non-freight- carrying trucks</i>	<i>Buses</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Total motor vehicles(a)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1997–98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998–99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999–2000	97 367	24 253	3 044	821	291	847	6 271	..	..
1999									
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 696	11 107
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 741	10 047
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	7 804	10 170
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 702	10 000
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 132	9 267
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 665	10 020
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 873	10 793
2000									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	7 760	9 749
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 935	11 459
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	10 127	12 798
April	7 553	1 655	219	59	18	68	474	8 588	10 854
May	9 214	2 421	285	59	20	62	513	8 723	11 236
June	9 191	3 246	326	55	30	120	533	7 783	10 577
July	13 501	1 712	244	116	22	54	584	12 401	14 442
August	11 932	2 062	218	58	24	63	593	12 019	14 775

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (Cat. no. 9303.0.40.003) July 1997 to latest month.

	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 358	10 807
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 129	6 500	10 629
1998	66	213	279	4 268	6 446	10 714
1999	78	235	313	4 093	6 633	10 726
1999						
July	5	26	31	343	587	930
August	3	21	24	331	536	867
September	6	24	30	306	584	890
October	9	28	37	354	619	973
November	12	16	28	387	503	890
December	9	17	26	392	653	1 045
2000						
January	7	23	30	302	510	812
February	6	11	17	309	422	731
March	11	21	32	422	578	1000
April	6	17	23	349	550	899
May	8	22	30	371	483	854
June	3	17	20	363	567	930
July	9	23	32	319	504	823
August	3	26	29	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	4	22	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Department of Transport.

	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accom- modation</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
1998									
October	..	..	..	1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1	105 173
November	..	..	..	917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4	90 784
December	922	50 349	160 657	851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5	88 550
1999									
January	..	..	..	902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0	93 555
February	..	..	..	752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0	71 481
March	920	50 475	160 920	834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7	79 363
April	..	..	..	856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May	..	..	..	834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June	924	50 887	162 533	895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July	..	..	..	1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August	..	..	..	1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September	922	51 154	162 296	1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312
October	..	..	..	1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3	107 871
November	..	..	..	971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3	94 940
December	940	51 895	165 189	847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2	90 753
2000									
January	..	..	..	899.9	56.3	2 006.9	39.9	634.4	95 426
February	..	..	..	795.1	53.1	1 486.3	31.6	547.0	74 696
March	940	51 821	162 845	875.2	54.6	1 639.7	32.5	602.5	82 824
April	..	..	..	908.7	58.1	1 874.7	38.3	663.6	89 878
May	..	..	..	860.5	53.3	1 565.5	30.9	597.1	80 032
June	947	52 145	163 320	908.0	58.2	1 744.5	35.7	650.1	82 847

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and retabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Source: Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0).

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1994	1 177	838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995		1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999		1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
1999							
July	62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3	11.1
August	41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9	10.7
September	33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9	12.5
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7
2000							
January	160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2	19.6
February	173	92	13	30.1	15.8	27.7	20.1
March	140	36	13	30.7	17.2	27.9	19.8
April	89	39	18	28.9	13.3	25.7	17.0
May	98	53	11	26.7	4.3	23.2	13.7
June	70	41	9	25.7	2.5	20.6	9.2
July	62	25	4	26.4	2.9	21.1	7.4
August	41	26	7	26.4	4.2	22.4	8.5
September	33	1	1	29.6	5.5	25.1	12.3

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review, December 1994 to January 2000; Brisbane Weather Conditions, April to September 2000.

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